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Dear Mr. Killgore:

What a swell letter! I can't tell you how much I appreciated it. It was the first response I received to the Goodsel-Keys interview, and II didn't know if the concept of the idea came through. Your letter makes me tnink that it might have. Your expansion of it, linking it to the reactions people probably had to the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation, are ideas I hope that you won't mind my using in the future, since I think it brings things into focus much more clearly than my first way. Thanks for that, too.

I really hope that you'll be coming through here and that I'll be in town when you do, because I'd like very much to have time to sit down and talk. Maybe we could have lunch. I'll keep my fingers crossed that the bureaucratic machinery grinds out the right papers. And thank you again so much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and useful letter.

Best,

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